

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of June 24, 2005. Claims 7, 10, 11-15, and 17 have been cancelled. Claims 4 and 9 have been amended. Claims 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 18-21 and 23-26 remain pending in this application. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected Claims 4, 5, 9, 11-15 and 17. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

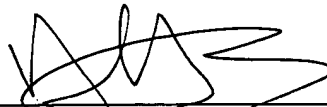
All rejected independent claims have been amended to incorporate limitations of allowed dependent claims or have been cancelled. More specifically, independent claim 4 has been amended to include the limitations of allowed dependent claim 7, independent claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of allowed dependent claim 10, and claims 7, 10, 11-15, and 17 have been cancelled. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted the rejection of all claims is fully traversed by the present amendment.

The claim cancellations and amendments have been made to expedite prosecution, and without acquiescing in the rejections. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims of similar or broader scope to the cancelled claims in a continuation application.

In view of the present amendment and the indicated allowability of all other remaining claims, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney if it appears that any impediment remains to allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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